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COORDINATING COMMITTEE

RECORD OF DISCUSSION

ON

UNITED STATES PROPOSAL TO EXPORT ~~██████~~ TETRAFLUOROETHYLENE (TEFLON)

INSULATING TAPE TO POLAND

February 16th, 1959

Present: Belgium(Luxembourg), Canada, Denmark, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Netherlands, United Kingdom, United States.

Reference: COCOM 3402.

1. The UNITED STATES Delegate introduced his memorandum concerning the export of 14,724 yards of ~~██████~~ tetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) insulating tape and 1 gallon of ~~██████~~ tetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) primer to Poland. It was agreed to hear the views of Governments on March 5th.
2. The FRENCH Delegate asked what form the ~~██████~~ tetrafluoroethylene (Teflon) tape would be in when it was actually delivered. If it was in the form of thin sheets, was it capable of maintaining its electrical characteristics at a temperature of 200°C?
3. The UNITED STATES Delegate said this insulating tape, which was extensively used in the United States for motors and electrical installations, was also known under the trade name of Bonnytape. He undertook to obtain the answer to the question put to him by the French Delegate.
4. The UNITED KINGDOM Delegate stressed the need to avoid using trade names when making submissions to the Committee. His authorities would prefer items always to be referred to by their technical names.

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